GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Families Covered under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families covered under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the average number of days for which employment has been provided to each household per month during the last year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to increase the employment opportunity under MGNREGS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): State/UT-wise households provided employment under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the Financial Year 2016-17 (as on 27.03.2017) is indicated at Annexure-I.

(b): The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. State/UT-wise average days per household under MGNREGS during the Financial Year 2015-16 is indicated at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): The Government is actively engaged with State Governments/UTs in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand, transparency and accountability. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), all States/UTs have been requested for the following:

(i) to initiate appropriate Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

(ii) to expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered.

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